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COMBINED MATCH-SAFE AND BOX.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY J. GRIMM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Match-Safe and Cigar-Box, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 The invention consists in the peculiar construction, arrangement, and combinations of the parts, all as more fully hereinafter set forth and claimed.

15 The object of the invention is to construct a two-part box, one compartment of which is designed to contain matches and the other compartment to contain cigars, the covers being so constructed and arranged that in opening the cigar-box the match-box cover 20 will be also opened, while both covers will be simultaneously closed.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved device closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the same when open.

25 In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, A represents a match-safe, which is designed to be rigidly secured to one end of a cigar-box B by any suitable means—such as the ears *a*—thus virtually forming a two-part box with compartments *b* and *c*.

C represents the lid or cover of the compartment *b*, and is hinged thereto, the pintle of said hinge being provided with a spring D, so arranged as to press the lid C to a closed position. 35

E is a pin or lug projecting laterally from the cover C, next adjacent to the lid or cover F of the compartment *c* of the box B, and is designed to rest upon the top or outer face 40 of such lid F, as shown in the drawings. By raising the lid F the lid C of the match-box is also opened upwardly, giving access to the interior of both compartments. Upon releasing the lid F, the reaction of the spring D 45 simultaneously closes the lids or covers of both compartments.

What I claim as my invention is—

In combination, a two-part box constructed substantially as described, and provided with 50 separate covers or lids, one of said covers being provided with a spring-hinge and with a laterally-projecting lug adapted to engage with the cover of the other box or compartment, substantially as and for the purposes 55 described.

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